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For:

ALDONIC ACID ESTERS, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,

AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE

INGREDIENTS COUPLED TO POLYSACCHARIDES OR

POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES ON FREE AMINO GROUPS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by X a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	34	MINUS	*	34	
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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
X \$ 25	\$		
X \$105	\$		
+ \$185	\$		

	SMALL ENTITY		
<u>OR</u>	RATE		ADDIT. FEE
	х	50	\$
	х	\$210	\$
	+	\$370	\$

OTHER THAN

- not fewer than 20
- \*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = 0

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SMALL ENTITY			
Rate	Total Amount Owed		
X \$130	<b>\$[</b> ]		

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
Rate	Total Amount Owed		
X \$260	<b>\$</b> [ ]		

Payment Sufficient for up to
100

### **Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008 for 1 month from March 8, 2009 to April 8, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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